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The Honorable Carol Bagley Amon United States District Court 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Thomas Vario v. Local 14-14B International Union of Operating Engineers et al.

Civil Case No. CV-11-5648 (CBA) (RER)

Dear Judge Amon:

Our office represents Defendant International Union of Operating Engineers Local 14-14B, AFL-CIO ("Local 14") in connection with the above-captioned matter. Please be advised that Defendant Local 14 has no objection to the request of Defendant and Local 14 Ethical Practices Attorney George A. Stamboulidis that the above-captioned matter be transferred to the Honorable Sterling Johnson as a related case to <u>United States v. Local 14-14B International Union of Operating Engineers</u>, No. 08-3046 (E.D.N.Y. July 25, 2008).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Respectfully submitted.

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